RED CLOUD ON HAND TO SEE THE GREAT

OFFICE-SEERERS GETTING DISCOURAGED-THE DEMOCRATIC CIVIL SERVICE COM-MISSIONEBSHIP.

FATHER

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 17,-Within the last few days there has been a decided change for the worse in tene, manner and general appearance of a majority of the office-sockers and their friends, who sat down ore the White House gates and the doors of the im mis six weeks ago in the vain expecta that fat offices would be as plenty shortly as ripe nuts under a big chestnut tree after a sharp Octob st and a high wind, and could be as easily gath Frowns have chased away smiles from and anxiety and disappointment have banished expectation, and almost crushed and destroyed which is said to spring eternal in the office breast. The lucky winners are not saying much; they are comfortably settled in their office here, or have left here for their posts of duty else Some of the disappointed ones have gone nes, but a good many still hold their ground. Of the three or four thousand applicants for the 30 or more Consulships, only a few score are in Wash-Probably these will return to their home now, and wait with such patience as they can sum until the President is ready to consider applica tions for places in the Consular service, which, it is will be in about four weeks. Several of them were represented at the White House to-day, when the announcement to that effect was made by an aspirant who said he had received "a straight

tip from the President
The conjunction of Senstor Hampton and Civil
Bervice Commissioner Lyman in the President's office to-day gave the quidnunes something to talk about. Mr. Hampton is an earnest advocate of the appointnt of Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, as gerton's successor, and the gossips at once jumped to the conclusion that the Senator's visit signified in Thompson's favor. When Mr. Hampton refired he seemed to be in good spirits, but it was understood that he was informed that the Presiden had not yet reached a decision. There is a pretty elief that ex-Congressman Merriman will be ointpd4 There are strong objections to Mr. upson, who, according to the statements of Reans from that State, is a political product of Carolina buildozing and fraud. The attacks South Carolina buildozing and fraud. The attacks upon Colonel Merriman by the Mugwump news papers are as unjust as they are weak. The ostensi-ble ground of attack is, the fact that he was formerly d with "The New-York Sun." Of course the real animus of the Mugwump opposition to Colo Merriman is well understood. If he had not ted against the Free-traders in the House, the Mugwump would not feel so bad over the prospect of hi tion. He has not pestered the President with se this spring.

Whatever may have been the mission of the solid Oregon delegation to-day, both the Senators and Representatives seemed happy and contented when they left the President's presence.

Two great chiefs shook hands this afternoon in the of the White House, but the services of an inerpreter had to be called into requisition to make understand each other. Red Cloud, the fam head of the Sloux nation, paid his ninth visit to the Great Father at Washington, it being his custom to every head of the Administration as soon as He wore the garb of civilization and the black slouch hat of the frontier, and was apanied by Agent Jordan, of the Rosebud Agency whose make-up strongly resembled that of Buffal Bill. Red Cloud doesn't want any office, and the ent was glad to see him.

nator Hiscock called twice, and later in the day the appointment of Robert P. Porter, of New-York as Superintendent of the Census, was announced. Mr. Hiscock stopped long enough to say that a sensational story that he had treated Minister Egan with rudeness rrowly escaped chastisement at the hands of Mr. Egan's companion was a "fake." Another caller

was Representative "Joe" Cannon, of Illinois.

Other Congressmen who called were Mr. Frank, of Montano, who is anxious to have his friend, Mr. Kimball, appointed United States District-Attorney for Missouri in recognition of his splendid race for the Governorship; Captain Morey, of Chick, who introduced the control of California. duced several friends; Major Morrow, of California and Evans, of Tennessee; ex-Senator Sewall, of New and Evans, of Tennessee; ex-Senator Sewall, of New-Jersey, accompanied by several friends from that State; H. Z. Osborne, of Los Angeles, called so that the President might not forget that California still has a candidate in that field for the office of Public Printer. President Marsh and Professor Langley, of the National Academy of Selences, introduced the members of that distinguished body who are in Washington to attend the spring session of the Academy. There were many other callers in the course of the day and the Presi-dent's time was fully occupied.

THE BRITISH MODELS ARE FAILURES. REPORTS THAT ARE NOT REASSURING TO THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT. pril 17 .- Recent reports of the manoe res of the British Naval fleet contain some matter not entirely reassuring with respect to some of this country's new Naval vessels. In the manoeuvres about six vessels of the Archer type participated. The result was a disagreeable surprise to Sir William Reed, the Chief Naval Constructor of the Admiralty. It was found that the vessels pitched and rolled about to such an extent in a moderately heavy see as to render them poor gun platforms, to use a termical expres-sion, which means that the guns were so unstable that they could not be directed with any approach to accuracy of fire. They were also wet ships. These de-fects are supposed to result from the excessive weight of the ordnance, and it was recommended that the six-inch rifles be replaced by five-inch guns and the

The significance of this report to Naval officers here The significance of this report to Naval omeers here in the fact that the new gunboat Yorktown is patterned after the Archer, and will carry the same calibre and weight of ordinance.

Fallure has also attended the efforts of the British constructors to build a twenty-knot ship, of which the Navy Department here is attempting to build two under direction of an act of Congress.

GOOD MEN FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE. Washington, April 17 (Special).—Since March 4 about 500 changes have been made in the personnel of the Railway Mail Service. First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson. In speaking of the matter to-day, said that it has been the policy of the Department to dis-place incompetent clerks and appoint experienced and theroughly efficient men who left the service during the last Administration, where such were available and destrous of re-entering the service. Efficiency in the postal service can be obtained only after a long strug-

gle, and to remove such mon to make places for political favorites, irrespective of their fitness, is a public wrong and should not be tolerated by the public.

From 100 to 150 fourth-class postmasters are now being appointed daily. Of these about one-third are to fill existing vacancies, anorier third are appointed in es of postmasters removed for cause, and the ird succeed postmasters who have served about other third succeed postmasters who have term are four years. While fourth-class postmasters are commissioned to serve during the pleasure of the Postmaster-General, it is believed by the Post Office Department efficials that good service does not demand the retention of a postmaster, save in exceptional cases, be read the four year period.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, April 17.—The Postmaster-General ha washington, April 17. The restainments of suppointed the following fourth-class postmasters:

H S Douglass, Cape May, C. H. N., J.; George Gilliard, Deans, N. J.; Robert Patterson, Florence, N. J.; Matthew Gill, Paulsborough, N. J.; Charles Emery, Alton, N. Y.; C. A. Rowe, Argyle, N. Y.; L. P. Brown, Constantia, N. Y.; E. B. Rowley, Connewango Valley, N. Y.; H. M. Persons, Ellishing, N. Y.; A. C. Gates, Fluvanna, N. Y.; Leroy F. Brown, Lisbon Centre, N. Y.; Edgar Lind, Poestenkill, N. Y.; Asel Suith, Schodisck Landing, N. Y.; C. J. Nash, Ontario Centre, N. Y.; Edgar Lind, Poestenkill, N. Y.; Asel Suith, Schodisck Landing, N. Y.; George Hill, Wayne, N. Y.; E. M. Wighnan, Weest Musroce, N. Y.; S. L. Crawford, Williard, N. Y.; Mrs. Jane Barbour, Reynolds, Bridge, Conn.; Frederick A. Lucas, West Goshen, Conn.; D. D. Kelley, Jr., Jonesport, Me.; H. R. Milett, Gorbam, Me.; T. W. Hickers, Rowley, Mass.; J. K. Budding, Yorkana, Penn.; John Eberle, Cottage, Ponn.; Thomas Stephens, Coopersburg, Penn.; West, M. S. Larimet Station, Penn.; E. D. Hines, McAllster-ville, Penn.; G. H. Challenger, McConneil's Mill, Ponn.; Adam Snyder, Manor Dale, Penn.; David Scheetz, Mountainville, Penn.; William Watson, Mount Chestnut, Ponn.; J. G. Cook, New-Alexader, Penn.; nn.; G. H. Challenger, McConnell's Mills dam Snyder, Manor Dale, Penn.; David Mountainvill, Penn.; William Watson, Moun Foun.; J. G. Cook, New-Alexader, Penn. Robbins, Robbins Station, Penn.; Mrs. Elli Rural Valley, Penn.; William H. Breweler urg, Penn.; H. G. Harnish, State Line, Penn. Caudmann, Tilden, Penn.; C. M. Patrick I. Zenn.

April 17.—Superintendent Bell, of the Mcc, has received a communication from conties of Germany recommending the

Postoffice Department is inclined to bear one-half of the expense, from \$47,000 to \$71,400 per annum. Authority to do as suggested would have to come

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT. B. P. PORTER FOR SUBERINTENDENT OF CEN-

SUS-SKETCHES OF THE NOMINEES. Washington, April 17.-The President made the following appointments this afternoon: Robert P. Porter, of New-York, to be Superintendent et

J. W. Cunningham to be Assayer of the United Ste Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho.
William H. Calkins, of Washington Territory, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of

John B. Donnelly, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of th United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Mr. Porter, the new Superintendent of the Census, is

an Englishman by birth, but has lived in this country for many years, and is a naturalized citizen. He is about forty-five years old, and is best known as an arder t advocate of a protective tariff. He was one of the chief assistants of Professor Francis A. Walker, of Massachusetts, the Superintendent of the Collection of the Census of 1880, but first came prominently be-fore the country as secretary of the Tariff Commission which in 1882 pursued the course of inquirie that resulted in the passage of the Tariff Act of March 3, 1883. Mr. Porter went abroad in 1883 as a special prespondent of The Tribune, and wrote for it a series of articles on industrial England, France and Afterward he became connected with The Philadelphia Press." He then went abroad for a syndicate of newspapers and furnished another series of articles upon the condition of the laboring classes tention. tention. In conjunction with ex-Postmaster-General Hatton, Congressman West, of New-York, and others, he established "The New-York Press," of which he is now Editor. Mr. Porter had the voluntary support of thirty-four Senators as a man thoroughly quali-iled for the office to which he was to-day appointed. It is understood here that he will resign the editorship of "The Press," and that C. M. Hammond, of that journal, will assume the duties that have been performed by Mr. Porter.

William H. Calkins, who was appointed Associate stice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, has served several terms as a Representative in Con-gress of the XIIIth District of Indiana. He moved to Tacoma several months ago, and purposes to make his home there.

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J. B. Donnelly, the newly appeinted Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisana, is a well-known planter and merchant of East Carroll parish.

Secretary Windom has signed the commission of E. S. Lacey, of Michigan, as Controller of the Currency, and it is expected that the President will add his signature to the document to-morrow, in which event the appointment will be formally announced. Mr. Lacey is president of the First National Bank, of Charlotte, Mich. He represented the Hid District of that State in the XLVHth and XLVHith Congresses.

The appointment of Timothy Guy Phelps to be Collector of Customs at San Francisco will be announced to-morrow.

THE TRANSFER OF THE TREASURERSHIP. Washington, April 17.—The somewhat complicated condition of affairs in the New-York Treasury caused by the death of Assistant Treasurer McCue will make slight delay in the transfer of the office of United States Treasurer to Mr. Huston. Mr. Hyatt was in charge of both offices from the time of Judge McCue's death until Assistant Treasurer Roberts relieved him of the charge of the New-York office on Monday last. There is about \$200,000,000 in the New-York office for which Mr. Hyatt is accountable under his bond as Treasurer. This money is now being counted, and Secretary Windom regards it as just and necessary that Mr. Hyatt should be entirely relieved of that responsibility before any further change is made in the Washington office. It will require about three weeks to complete the count, and Mr. Huston has consented to defer qualifying until that is done. 1 is also regarded as inexpedient to conduct an ex-amination of both offices at the same time. Conse-quently the count of the vast sums of money in the Washington office will not begin until the count in New-York shall have been completed.

IN MEMORY OF EX-SECRETARY USHER. Washington, April 17 .- Out of respect for the memory of John P. Usher, Secretary of the Interior from January 18, 1863, to May 15, 1865, who died on April 13, Secretary Noble has issued an order directing that the Interior Department and all its bureaus be closed to-morrow, the day of the funeral at Lawrence, Kan., and that the Department Building be draped in mourn-

ARMY INTELLIGENCE. Washington, April 17.-Surgeon J. C. Happersett has seen relieved from duty at Willett's Point, N. Y., and perferred to duty as post surgeon at Atlanta Barracks, Ga.; Assistant Quartermaster John M. Pullman has been relieved from duty in the Department of Afizona, and ordered to duty at the General Quartermaster's depet, Philadelphia.

GOV. HILUS CHURLISH MANNERS,

CURT AND DISCOURTEOUS LETTERS TO THE PRODUCE AND COTTON EXCHANGES.

Recently two bills were introduced in the Legislaure to improve the pilotage system of this port. S. P. Sumner, Vernon H. Brown and a number of others interested in the shipping trade wrote to Governor Produce Exchange received a letter from Governer Hill which was curt and insulfing in tone and ex-asperated the members beyond measure. The letter aid that those who wished to present any arguments in favor of the bill could do so upon paper, written with a type-writer, but that the Governor could give no attention to arguments in person. The members have not decided what they will do.

Recently the president of the Cotton Exchange rrote to the Governors of the several States and extended to them the courtesies of the Exchange dur-ing the Centennial Celebration. All, with the ex-ception of Governor Hill, accepted the invitation graciously, but the Governor replied simply that he would be so busy with other matters that he would decline the invitation.

Washington, April 17.—To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Registered 4s: \$9,000 at 129; 820,000 at 129; \$5,000 at 129 1-8. Registered 41-26: \$13,000, \$8,000, \$19,000, \$30,000, \$20,000 \$2,000, \$100,000, \$25,000, \$4,100, \$500,000. \$22,000, all at 108. Coupon 4 1-2s: \$20,000 at 108. All the offers were accepted except the \$5,000 4 per cents registered at 129 1-8.

NOTES PROM THE FIELD OF LABOR. The Socialists are at odds and a lively fight may be expected between the Central Labor Federation and the United German Trades, the two representative Socialistic organizations of New-York. Last Sunday the Central Federation passed a resolution threatening to expel any union which belonged to the United Trades. Each erganization wishes to hold the balance of power among the Socialists. A committee has been appointed by the United German Trades to carry on the fight, and Frederick E. Kirchner declares that the Central Federation "will soon end its mission."

A big strike will probably occur in the sik mill of Eimon & Co., at Hudson, N. J., on account of a threatened reduction of 25 per cent in the wages of its em-

the beginning of the building season, and, more directly, upon arrangements to see the Centennial parades, has not ed the wages paid journeymen carpenters, every extra demand in price of work going to the contractors. The building of the stands, etc., has employed nearly 1,000 carpenters who would otherwise have been idle.

THE AFLICAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The sixteenth session of the New-Jersey Annual Con The sixteenth session of the New-Jersey Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in America met yesterday morning in Zion Church, in Godwin-st., Paterson, N. J., and was called to order by Bishop J. J. Moore, of Salisbury, N. C. Bishop Moore delivered the opening address. The Rev. D. F. Bradley was elected secretary, and the Rev. F. E. Owens assistant secretary. J. B. Baunders was chosen statistical secretary. M. J. Anderson and Peter H. Tinson were elected marshals. The episcopal address was, at the request of the Bishop, deferred until this afternoon, so as to allow as many to be present as desired. A number of to allow as many to be present as desired. A number of standing committees were then announced and the conference adjourned until to-day.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Albany, April 17 (Special).—The Church Temperanes Society, with its principal office in New-York City, was grauted a certificate of incorporation to-day by the Secregranted a ceftilicate of incorporation to-day by the secretary of State. The objects set forth are the promotion of temperance and the prevention and suppression of intemperance; to publish circulars of temperance literature; to advocate legislation tending to promote temperance; to organize, establish and promote coffee and other temperance houses, and generally to do and perform any and all sets benevolent, charitable and missionary that will tend to

FORMING A NEW YACHT CLUB. meeting of prominent downtown merchants was held orday at Delmonico's in Broad-st. to organize the Freat South Bay Yacht Club. Alden S. Swan was ap-pointed temporary chairman. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. On motion of J. W. Alley, the Chair was

RARE WIRE PULLING.

DRAGGING THEM DOWN FOR BURIAL.

THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES, HAVING TESTED HIS TEMPER, TAKE DOWN THEIR OWN CABLES TO SAVE CONFISCATION.

Two hundred thousand feet of telephone, telegraph and electric light wires were removed from poles in the subway district of the city between 6 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. yesterday, and over seventy poles during the same time were cut down. Of the wires removed 100,000 feet belonged to the Western Union, Metropolitan Telephone and the electric light companies, and oved by the men employed by the Department of Public Works. The remaining 100,000 feet cut down and taken away by men employed by the Brush Electric Light and the United States Illumi nating companies. Of the poles removed, forty-two were cut down by the department men, and the rest by employes of the United States Illuminating Company.

Broadway is now almost clear of poles and wires from Fourteenth to Twenty-fifth sts., as is Sixth-ave Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth sts., while Twenty-fifth-st. is entirely and Twenty-third-st. parclear between Broadway and Sixth-ave. result of the removal of electric light wires, 429 are lamps were extinguished again last night, leaving in almost complete darkness a large number of uptown streets. No electric lights were in use in Fifth-ave from Twenty-eighth-st. to Fifty-ninth; in Broadway from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth; in Seventh and Fourth aves, between Eighteenth and Fifty-ninth; in Firstave, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth; nor in Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth, Forty-second or Fifty-pinth sta. This applies only to lamps used for lighting the streets. The Brush and East River com were able to make the necessary connections. and had a few commercial lights going on the south side of Fourteenth-st. and in Fourth-ave.

In anticipation of another night of darkness, th Bureau of Lamps and Gas made strenuous efforts to get the gas lamps on all streets north of Fourteenth to Twenty-fifth, between Broadway and Sixth-ave., ready for use, and at nightfall a majority of them had been fitted with globes and were lighted. The contrast tween the yellow, flickering glow of the gas-jets in the streets north of Fourteenth, and the brilliant glare of the electric lights, run in instances by local plants in the big hotels, was striking. The appearance of Broadway in daylight, in the section from which poles and wires have been removed is also much changed, and decidedly for the better. Looking south from Twenty-fifth-st., the thoroughfare seems clean and clear, while a glance to the northward, where the poles and wires remain, serves to illustrate, by contrast, how bad a condition the street has been in. MAKING AN EARLY START.

The work of carrying out the Mayor's order calling for the removal of the poles and wires was resumed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when a force of men employed by the Department of Public Works began cutting down the poles in Broadway at Twentie Early as was the hour, the operations of the city force hed been anticipated by over an hour by the Brush and United States Companies. Gangs of men employed by those companies were before 5 e'clock removing when removing wires Forty-second-st. southward in Sixth-ave., and northward in both thoroughfares from Twenty-fifth-st. This was the result of the shock that these companies felt when they realized, from the operations of the day before, that the wires were actually coming down from the poles, whether they would work underground or not. As soon, therefore, as they recovered from the shock, they proceeded t hundreds of miles of valuable copper wire which the city authorities were confiscating as they went along, and by working ahead of the city force they not only facilitated the labors of the latter, but prevented the loss of much valuable property to themselves. The Brush Company, however, confined itself to removing wires and did not attempt to cut down The United States Company's force cleared away both poles and wires, for which the city men were grateful.

When the work began for the day the streets were comparatively deserted by both pedestrians and vehicles, and the workmen, not being obliged to take so much precaution, made rapid progress toward Twenty-third-st. As fast as the wires were cut from the poles it was wound in coils, the poles were cu down, and both wire and poles were carted away in the department's wagons. Twenty-third-st. reached by 11 o'clock and then the force separated, one wing working toward Sixth-ave, on Twenty-third, and the other in Broadway, toward Twenty-fifth. All of the electric light poles and wires on the south side of Twenty-third st. were quickly cut down and carted away, the operations of the men being watched by crowds of shoppers in front of the gayly decorated store windows. Every care was taken to prevent accidents, and no one was injured so far as known. A few of the Western Union Company's big poles in Madison Square were allowed to stand because they carry fire-alarm wires, but these will be removed and they will be cut down within a few days

STOPPING THE TICKERS. The Gold and Stock Company suffered severely by the wire-cutting, all of its tickers above Fourteenthcompany is operated by the Western Union under a long lease. Superintendent Humstone said yesa long lease. erday that the Gold and Stock Company had been treated unjustly by the Board of Electrical Control. It had laid a cable in Broadway last February, and had applied for subsidiary ducts, which the Board had not granted. He thought it unjust to the company to destroy its facilities before providing it with The telephone wires in Twenty-third-st. were allowed to remain for a few days, as the company will be able to dispense with their use within a week. There is no public subway in the street for telephone and telegraph wires. The Western Union operates its own conduit, and the telephone company will establish a distributing system from the Sixth-ave.

tablish a distributing system from the Sixth-ave, cables. The conduits in Twenty-third-st. are, therefore, for electric light wires exclusively. The telegraph and telephone companies will not be seriously affected by the raid on the poles and wires until operations begin in the down-town sections.

Colonel W. L. Strong, representing the Brush Company, called on the Mayor yesterday and explained that it was through a misapprehension of his ordethat the current was allowed to remain on the wires while they were being removed on Tuesday. Colonel Strong asked permission to run an overhead wire from the end of the Brush cable at Broadway and Thirty-fourth-st. to Thirty-fifth-st. in order to connect with a line that would enable it to light Fifth-ave. Expert Wheeler and Engineer Kearney, of the Board of Electrical Control, indorsed the application, but the Mayor refused it, saying that the wires were going down, not up.

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The work of removing the poles and wires will be resumed in Broadway and Sixth-ave, this morning.

Several hotels and clubs supplied by the United States Illuminating Company had to resort to gas last night. The East River Company also had to give up their line in Sixth-ave, between Twenty-third-st, and Thirty-third-st, but a cable has been prepared, and tonight the lights will probably be going again. It is probable that a number of hotels and clubs supplied by the United States Company will be cut off to night, and although this company is now working hard to get its wires underground, it may be two weeks yet before it is in good shape again. In order to allow the men to work as late as possible, some of the companies delayed turning on the currents until an unusually late hour, and many customers supposed they were cut off until surprised by a sudden burst of light. The temporary inconvenience was generally borne with equanimity, however, and the gas-men expressed hearty approval of the situation.

REPUBLICANS WILL ORGANIZE TO NIGHT.

The Executive Committee of the Republican County
Committee met last night at the Grand Opera House Hall. preliminary to the meeting and organization of the new County Committee this evening. Justice Solon B. Smith presided and J. Themas Stearns was secretary. There was a general interchange of opinion regarding the elec-tion of officers of the committee for 1880, resulting in an almost unanimous expression in favor of re-electing Colonel Cruger president, John W. Jacobus and Alfred G. Nason vice-presidents, A. R. Whitney treasurer, William H. Bellamy secretary, and the other officers of last year. There will be few, if any, changes in the official list. Information was received of a contest in the IVth As-

sembly District on the part of the John B. Dunne faction against the "regulars" under John Collins. It was decided to allow each side ten minutes this evening for argument. If the Vth District delegation is also contested the same course will be followed. Arrangement were made for the appointment of a special committee of seven, of which the president and secretary of the com-mittee shall be ex-officio members, to which matters of importance to the organization may be referred with the expectatin of more speedy sction than can be given by the more cumbersome Executive Committee.

nel Frederick D. Grant, United States Minister Austria, salled early yesterday morning for his station, on the North German Lloyd steamship Aller. He was accompanied by his wife, son, daughter and mother, Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, the United States Minister to Italy, also sailed on the Aller.

The Executive Committee of the Business Men's Re-ublican Association will meet this evening at their ptown headquarters, No. 235 Fifth-ave. Arrangements were adopted. On motion of J. W. Alley, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate permanent officers. The club has on its roll the names of 200 men prominent in rachting circler, and it is appeted that by the opening of the season it will have a safe for the part that the association as a whole will take in receiving General Harrison, and a report will be priced by the committee who were appointed to select appeted that by the opening of the season it will have a sate for the new headquarters of the Business Mon's Republican Association.

OFF FOR FOREIGN CLIMES.

THE CITY OF PARIS AND OTHER VESSELS. MANY WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE SAIL AWAY-

PASSENGER LISTS. The new Inman steamship City of Paris, which sailed from here on her first trip to Liverpool yesterday, carried 200 saloon passengers, whom are people of prominence. The Aller, of the North German Lloyd; the Britannic, of the White

Star Line, and the Waesland, of the Red Star Line,

also carried out good lists. The following are some

of those who salied:

By City of Paris, for Liverpool: T. T. Atkinson. Baron Chandon de Briallies, George Blyth, A. R. Blount, C. E. Bentley, W. L. Ballow, H. A. Barley, Captain H. S. Blaydes, John Andrew Bell, the Rev. Captain H. S. Blaydes, John Andrew Bell, the Rev. C. J. A. Batstone, T. B. Caser, H. P. Churchill, J. M. Critchlow, V. Lee Crabbe, Robert B. Collins, C. S. Drummond, William L. Elkins, Senor Pedro de Elvitz, Marshall Field, Colonel Matthew Foster, C. W. Frees, Mrs. W. R. Garrison, Miss Garrison, Dr. Gustave E. Guyman, M. J. Gay, T. T. Houston, Colonel C. N. Haldeman, N. P. Hediley, R. G. Horn, Dr. G. J. Hill, Victor N. Lowere, Dr. Richard J. Levis, F. H. Lowell, the Rev. J. R. McGrath, Captain J. J. Milbank, the Rev. J. R. McGrath, Captain J. J. Milbank, the Kev. Dr. Maokay, James N. North, Wichham F. Noakes, Robert Niven, B. W. Owsley, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Charles Pratt, F. B. Pratt, Captain D. Partridge, Dr. J. Walter Park, E. Hamilton L. well, Tracey L. Robinson, M. Ramsey, A. T. Rand, F. L. Roudebush, the Duke of Sutherland, K. G., the Duchess of Sutherland, A. Lee Smith, F. Lee Smith, F. Lee Smith, F. Lee Smith, F. Wills.

By the Britannie, for Liverprool: J. Frank Adams. of those who salled:

Charles E. Hill-Trevor, Peter A. B. Widener, Henry T. Wils.

By the Britannic, for Liverpool: J. Frank Adams, H. F. du Bellett, W. Butler, P. Boydell. Ernest H. Behrens, William B. Burk, C. V. Boilsot, H. H. Benedict, Dr. W. H. Connolly, George V. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crocker, Wright Duryea, Mrs. Duryea, Robert Daniels, John Dudgeon, B. Fellows, Mrs. Duryea, Mrs. Duryea, Mrs. Duryea, Robert Daniels, John Dudgeon, B. Fellows, Mrs. Fellows, B. C. Lyman, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, W. M. Low, Mrs. Low James E. Lewis, Dr. Winthrop D. Mitchell, Ogden Mills, Mrs. Mills, J. B. Marquand, Philip B. Schuyler, Edward Stanley, Lady Alice Stanley, Hon. Arthur Stanley, J. H. Traylor, Dr. W. M. Tracy, R. H. Van Ingen, H. A. Vernet, Fred. Walton, Oscar C. Wheeler, W. P. Willis.

By the Aller, for Bremen: Job Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. Lebaste Minister to Austria; Mrs. Grant, Miss Julia Grant, Masier U. S. Grant, Mrs. U. S. Grant, George B. Germond, Mr. and Mrs. William Guelker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellbruno, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Korn. Dr. Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss Julia Grant, Mrs. A. Hellbruno, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Korn. Dr. Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, T. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lacar, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Herrman Oelirichs, Albert G. Porter, United States Minister to Italy; George T. Porter, Miss Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albrum, Mrs. A. Proter, William L. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hlam M. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Protessor W. H.

Thumann. Mrs. A. Trumpff, Baron and Baroness von Roeder.

By the Waesland, for Antwerp: Professor W. H.

Roeder.

By the Waesland, for Antwerp: Professor W. H.
Chandler, Rufus Chase, James Cheesman, Charles Coccoran, Reginald M. Huse, Henry Lefranc, Mr. and Mrs
C. J. Murphy, G. W. Murray, A. J. Sace, Robert Stahl,
Franz Joseph Grass, Lewis Emerson Horning.

KEEFE A HARD PITCHER TO CATCH. WANTING \$5,000 FROM THE LOCAL BALL CLUB

HOPE FOR THE POLO GROUNDS.

The League championship race will start next Wednesday, and still the New-York club is without short-stop and has also falled to secure the greatest of all pitchers, T. J. Keefe. Keefe has for several years been the last player to sign a contract, and little attention has so far been paid to him on that account. John B. Day, the president of the local club, has made several efforts lately to get Keefe to sign a contract, but has always failed. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Day called upon Keefe at his place of business, No. 157 Broadway, and offered him the same salary he received last year, \$4,000, but Keefe refused, saying that he considered his services worth 85,000 for the coming season and that he would not sign for less Mr. Day flatly refused to pay any such salary, saying that no player in the country received that amount. Mr. Day thought yesterday that the Polo Grounds case would be settled one way or the other in the Legis lature at Albany to-day, and that the prospects of retaining the grounds for the coming season were

The game scheduled for Oakland Park, Jersey City general scheduled for CaRland Park, Jersey City, gesterday between the Yale College and New-York teams was postponed on account of the rain.

The Jersey City and Boston nines will cross bata at Cakland Park, Jersey City, to-day.

The Active Club, of Brooklyn, would like to arrange games with teams whose players are under fifteen years of age for Saturdays. Address F. C. Rivers, No. 331 Ninthist., Brooklyn.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON OPENED. Cincinnati, April 17.-The Association chample season was opened here to-day by a game between the Cincinnati and the St. Louis teams. The four runs scored by the champions in the sixth inning settled the game in their favor sa follows:

Basehits-Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0. Errors-Consti 6, St. Louis 4. Pitchers-Mullane and King. Louisville, April 17 .- Kansas City defeated the Louisfille team to-day as follows:

Louisville ....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4 Kansas City...... 2 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 x-7 Basehits-Louisville 5, Kansas City 8. Errors-Louis lile 5, Kansas City 3. Pitchers-Ewing and Swartzell. mpire-Mr. Daniels. Cleveland, April 17.-The Chicago and All America teams

played here to-day before about 5,000 people. Chicago on as follows;

Basehits-Chicago 11, All America 7. Errors-All America 6. Pitchers-Baldwin and Crans. re-Mr. Barnum.

As Pittaburg-Pittsburg 7, Toronte 1. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 11, Toledo 7. Philadelphia, April 17.—Rain caused the post of the game to-day between the Brooklyn and Athletic teams. The same will be played off on Friday. ore, April 17.-The game between the Baltimer and Columbus teams to-day was prevented by rain.

PRIZES AND CREAM FOR SEWING SCHOOL GIRLS The closing exercises of the Five Points Mission Sewing-school, which is under the charge of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, were held on Tuesday. They were opened with singing, after which thirty-four special prizes and 145 class prizes were distributed to the children who had produced the best specimens of needlework. The children then received cake and ice cream. During the year the average attendance has been 175. The children are instructed in sewing every Tuesday afternoon, and the clothing thus made is given to those who are in med of it. Among the teachers of the school who were present were Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, principal; Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. E. B. Heydecker, Mrs. E. A. Truslow, Miss G. Chellborg, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. L. Van Boskerck.

Two "spellbinders-" associations were incorporated yesterday, with the object, as stated by each, of pro-moting "the interest of the Republican party." The orporators of each are James G. Scott, Charles A Thompson, Horace W. Bodine, John Lazarus and John The three first named are trustees of both. Their associates in the first organization, which is named "The National Republican Spellbinders' Asociation," are Delmore Eiwell, John F. Baker, Eli Mulhausen, jr.; Jasper C. Broning, Henry M. Dumont, Christopher D. Welgand and Harvey Black. Their associates in the other, which is called "The Republican Speakers' National Association," are Rorace Deming, Thomas E. Manning, Clarence Cook, Thomas A. Bell, Henry Harrison Dewey, Charles B. Young and Robert J. Wilson.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS, WASHINGTON, April 17.—S p. tn.—Fer New-England, Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Mary. land, rain : warmer.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair, preceded by rain on cast; warmer. For South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, fair; warmer. For Alabama and Mississippi, fair; stationary temperature. For Louisiana, Eastern Texas and Arkansas, fair, except rain on the Texas coast: stationary temperature. For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and West

Virginia, fair : warmer, except in Western Pennsylvania sta-For Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, fair; stationary tem

For Hinois and Indiana, rain ; lower temperature. For Lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, light rain; tationary temperature. For Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, rain; no decided change in temperature. For Colorado, fair : stationary temperature.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Moraing. Night. 12345678910721234567891011 30.0

For Dakota, light rains ; warmer.

In the diagram a continuous line shows the barometer unctuations yesterday, as observed at the United States signal Service station at this city. The dashes indicate emperature noted at Perry's Paarmacy, Sun Building. TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 18.-1 a. m .- Cloudiness prevailed

yesterday, with light rain part of the day, and northeasterly winds. The temperature ranged between 44° and 55°, the average (50°c°) being 5%° higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 1 40 higher than on Tuesday.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be warmer, fair or partly cloudy weather.

SCORING THE CONTROLLER.

REPORT ON THE MARKET INVESTIGATION.

A REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY-DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF THE EXAMINATION.

Commissioners Holahan and Barker, of the Bureau of Accounts, sent to Mayor Grant yesterday their report of the new West Washington Market investigation. It presents an extremely long review of the testimony taken, in which the difficulties which beset the investigation, caused by the attitude of opposition exhibited by the Finance Department, culminating in the revocation of Marketman Kilby's permit and the embarrassment resulting from the failure of Grakam McAdam to produce the 3,000 stand applications and full memoranda relating thereto, are given as the opening chapter. The Controller's "reform policy" is severely handled. The testimony regarding Graham McAdam's connection with the awarding of the stands of the North River Fish and Game Company, and the 83,000 which Charles Philipsen, the manager, drow from the cashier, Nelson Gesner, to pay for the five desirable stands which the "company" secured, is gone over fully, but no opinion as to McAdam's guilt or innocence is expressed. The Mayor's attention is especially called to the evidence showing the potent influence of County Democracy politicians in obtaining stands for their adherents. The report goes on:

The question of fixing direct responsibility for the corrupt method of allotting the stands in question and of the unhappy but inevitable results which have flowed from the gross maladministrations peinted out, is attended with some difficulty. Of course, the Controller himsels officially responsible as the head of the Finance Department. But he endeavored when on the witness stand to relieve himself of the charge of personal responsibility by asserting that he was a victim of misplaced confi-dence in those subordinates to whom he intrusted the business of making the allotment, and that he had no personal participation in the matter, except in twelve natances at the most.

On this question, however, there is a serious conflict of evidence between the Controller and his confidential

Such was the ignerance of the whole matter which the Controller displayed that even toward the close investigation, when all the disgraceful acts to which we have referred had been spread upon the record, the Controller seemed to be still in doubt as to whether he had been deceived or not, and whether after all the allotmen was not, on the whole, fair, honest and satisfactory

Not only had he no word of condemnation for the subor linates who had, as he claimed, betrayed his confidence an prostituted his office, but he seemed to believe that the tands was more of a credit than a reproach to his admin-

During the examination of the Controller it appeared

from a comparison of the market revenues of the years 1870, 1871, 1872, with those of 1880, 1887 and 1888, that there was a remarkable failing off in the receipts of the latter years, notwithstanding increased market facilities. This astounding fact directed the attention of the Com missioners toward the accounts of the Market Bureau.

At the outset the Commissioners discovered a condition of looseness and carelessness in respect to the business of collecting this important item of the city revenue which was little less than criminal. No adequate set of books was kept. No system of checks on the collectors of market rentals was in force. Indeed, the system, if the confused state of the accounts can so be called, was better afacted to make misappropriation easy and safe than to gather into

Bureau was charged.

The missing collection books of the Market Bureau and the apparent embezzlement of large sums collected by the bureau's officers from standrentals and other sources of the city's income furnish material for a considerable portion of the report, the facts of which have already been made public. The conclusions arrived at by the Commissioners are as follows:

First-That the charges made to the Mayor concerning the allotment of stands in the new West Washington Market, which the Commissioners have investigated pursuant direction of the Mayor, were in all respect founded and true. Second-That the rules of a wise and proper policy

which it was claimed had influenced the allotment, were wilfully violated in practice, and little, if any, respect paid o the real welfare of the market. Third—That in the allotment of the stands in question partiality was shown and injustice was done by those officials in the Finance Department who were responsible

for the work.

Fourth—That stands were awarded on account of poconsideration, in disregard of the claims of bona fide deal

cers, who were anxious to secure stands and to bring their trade and following to the new market. Fifth-That applications for stands were blackmailed by persons employed there.

Sixth—That this maladministration has resulted in mak

ing a market, erected and maintained at a great cost to the city, a failure instead of a success, and inflicted a wanton Seventh-That the head of the Finance Department ex-

cuses himself from personal responsibility by claiming that he was ignorant of the practices of his subordinates and was deceived by them, although the evidence estab lishes the fact that he had more personal particips the actual allotments than he was willing to admit Eighth-That the accounts of the Market Bureau are i

great confusion. That no sets of books adequate to the proper collection of the city revenues derived from market savo been kept for many years. That many importan books, the contents of which might throw some light on the subject, are missing, and that on that account it is impossible to determine the extent to which the city has

WORK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: A protest was read in the Board of Education yester-day against the proposed Long Island Bridge. The ap-proaches, it said, would pass within six feet of the lowers of the Normal College, and would greatly jujure that institution as well as neighboring property. The letter was from one of the property owners living near the college. It was referred to the Normal College Com-

A proposition to close the public sch Monday was lost. The Committee on By-Laws presented Monday was lost. The Committee on My-Laws presented a report on the charges against Trustee Tinsdale, of the Ninth Ward, recommending his removal. The report will be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

The Committee on Teachers reported in favor of the appointment of Miss Isabella Frazer as principal of Grandales.

nar School No. 59, in East Fifty-seventh-st., to succed Miss Kate E. Johnson, who died recently. The appointment was made by the Board. Peter E. Tarpy, a teacher in Grammar School No. 82, in East Seventieth-st., made charges against the principal, George E. Hardy, for unfair treatment. These were referred to the Committee on NO TIDINGS OF THE DANMARK'S PEOPLE.

There were several rumors yesterday that the missing people from the wreck of the Thingvalla Line steamship Danmark had been heard from. One story was that they had been picked up by a fruit-carrying steamship from the Mediterranean, but there were no means of confirming it. The steamship Alsatia, of the Anchor Line, sailed from Gibraltar April 1, but she would hardly have been so far north as the position in which the Danmark was seen by the City of Chester on April 8. It is possible, however, that she may have picked up the people if they had been in their boats many days and been carried to the south

Another rumor was that some of the shipwrecked people had arrived on the National Line steamer Denmark, but this was untrue. The Helvetis, of the same line, which sailed from Liverpeol on April 2, is overdue, and she may

DEATH OF WILLIAM L. HUMASON.

New-Britain, Conn., April 17.—William L. Humason
ne of the largest manufacturers in this town, died or Monday night. Mr. Humason was born in Simsburg in 1821. After receiving a public-school and seminar; education, he became a teacher, having had charge for several years of the academy in his native town and of the high school in Bloomfield. In 1851 he came to New-Britain and engaged in commerce, and in 1864 catablished, with others, the Humason & Beckley Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture of cutiery, builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods and agricul-ural and mechanical tools, in which the firm has met with great success. Mr. Humason represented Bloom-field in the Legislature one term and New-Britain two

A DAY OF DRIZZIANG BAIN AND MUD. Spring was again in a tearful mond yeaterday and Now-Yorkers enjoyed a lively experience of her variable temper. The smiles and sunshine of Sunday, Monday and part of Tuesday had yeaterday given way to sobbing akies, heavy-ladened, colored clouds and a moist, stifling atmosphere, that hung like a pell all over the city, and spread depression and ill-temper far and wide. Sergeant Dunp, however, told reporters of perfect weather in the South and Northwest. To-day there will be a liftle more light rain, afterward the weather will become fair and

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM A. COLE, The funeral of William Asbury Cole was held yester day morning at his home, No. 52 West Forty-eighth-at The Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor conducted the coremonies, and a service of song was rendered by a quartet of mixed voices. The burish was at Greenwood. Among those who attended the services were ex-Mayors Edson and

## BAD COMPLEXIONS.

The Secret of their Cause Pully Ex

In passing along the leading streets in almost in America to-day, one will meet with but few have clear complexions. Many persons have a count for this sad fact because of the severa

The best known way of keeping the blood pure is coping it circulating. In this way it passes readinough the lunes, kidneys and lives, and is contained and contained the lunes, kidneys and lives, and is contained to corried. But supposing the system is closes up as request, the blood focus of a part of the lives of lives of the lives of l paration known to the world. Containing: It is pure, yet powerful. Containing: It is pure, yet powerful. Containing: It is pure, yet powerful. The pure the bedy it is has never lailed to renew life, pure it has never lailed to renew life, pure it has never lailed to renew life.

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Sprague, O'Brien, Gallaway, and a delegation from the Produce Exchange, of which Mr. Cole was an ex-president.

BOSTON ALDERMEN ON A TRIP. city yesterday morning to investigate the wo of the Julien Electric Traction Company. The party consists of Alderman Homer Rogers, chairm bert A. Folsom, Samuel Kelley, James A. Murphy, John C. Short, Benjamin F. Stacey, Otle Eddy, Jesse M. Gove, John A. McLaughlin, William G. Reed, messenger, Alvah H. Peters; M. F. Dickenson, ir., representing the West End Railway; J. H. Farnham, of the Bell Telephone Company; Harvey N. Shepard attorney for the Bell Telephone Company, and W. J. Clark, general agent of the Raflway Depa lege of erecting poles to carry the wires of the Trolley, system and the Bell Telephone Company objected for the reason that the currents running near its wires interfered with the working of them. The Board decided to visit different cities to examine the vario systems. They were met in the city yesterday morning by the representatives of the Julien Company and after taking breakfast at the Equitable Buildin went to the Postoffice, where an electric car was waiting. The car made the trip to Eighty-ninth-st on schedule time in fifty-nine minutes. The exper-ment was successfully tried of attaching a second or and dragging it along with all the wheels clogged. There was no trouble in running the loaded car up the hill beyond Eighty-ninth-st., and stopping it half way up. Different members of the board expressed satisfaction with the system. The party started last night for Cincinnati. There and at St. Louis them will examine the double Trolley system.

TO CLOSE THE HARLEM BRIDGE President Robb, of the Park Department, has been investigating the condition of the drawbridges over the Harlem River with reference to having them closed at certain hours for the accommodation of the traffic over them in the morning and at night. This traffic has been rapidly increasing within two years. When it is greatest the delay of a few moments by the opening of a bridge to permit a vessel to pass the draw will cause thousands of people to wait. President Robb has made a report to the Board which has been approved, and next Wednesday is set for a hearing of any objections that may be made to the action of the Department in closing the bridges.

In view of the information received from statistics

of travel over the bridges, the movement of boats up and down the river, and the great demand for closing the bridges in behalf of people living north of the Earlem, the report reccommends that they be closed between 6 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m. on week-days.

A HOSPITAL IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the managers of the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women was held resterday at the hospital. The Rev. Jehn H. Eaton made in address. Dr. T. F. Cock and Dr. S. B. McLeod also spoke. Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Mortord, Mrs. J. R. Nevius and Mrs. C. L. Atterbury, of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. A. Kelley, Mrs. B. Curtis, Mrs. F. A. Burrall, Mrs. A. Burrall, Mrs. J. N. McCall, Mrs. J. L. Chapin, Mrs. S. B. W. McLeod, of the Board of Managers, were present. The institution is greatly is need of assistance and calls upon its friends for help. The report of the resident physician, Dr. J. Conger Bryan; showed that there had been 314 cases cared for during the year, with no deaths among the mothers, and only three deaths of infants. It was urged that the adjoining building be bought so that both married and single women could be treated. The State and municipal appropriations could be treated. The State and municipal appropriation which the institution would then receive would be su

LOSS OF MONEY MADE HIM TAKE HIS LIFE. William Gould, formerly a well-to-do cigar dealer this city, committed suicide yesterday at the Ashia House, in Fourth-ave, where he had been a boarder abo three years. He was sixty years old and was said to be a bachelor. When he began to board at the hotel he owned some bonds, but it is believed that he lost money owned some bonds, but it is believed that he less mon in Wall-st, as he had little left when he killed hinze and he was thoroughly discouraged. When a chamb-maid went to make up his room yesterday morning a found him dead on the door. He had shot himself through the head. His pocket contained only 26. It was a known if he had any relatives in the city.

But Brown, a driver who struck Mary Marsto, a dimention servant at No. 997 Third-ave, with a fast free inflicting a severe would on the head, pleaded guilty N terday before Judge Martine to a charge of assent in first degree. The young woman who was injured a since become a maniace as the result of the blew inflict upon her. Judge Martine said that it was almost pleasure to send such a brute to the Saste Prices, and the months' imprisonment. He also sent Thomas Notice who was convicted of wife-brailing, to three years in